

EFFECTIVE

February 1, 2023.

Subject(s)**ADM 920, Legal Documentation Requirements for Adoption**

The [MDHHS-5996, Adoption Assistance Verification](#), that is now required to be submitted with the filing of an adoption petition.

Reason: Recommendation from the Adoption and Guardianship Assistance Office (AGAO).

Preparation of documents for adoption

Addition of the updated Adoptive Family Assessment to the legal documentation requirements list:

- MDHHS-5643, Adoptive Family Assessment.
- MDHHS-5643-A, Adoptive Family Assessment Addendum.
- DHS-612, Child Specific Adoption Placement Assessment.

Reason: Reflection of policy change ADM 510, Adoptive Family Assessments.

**MANUAL
MAINTENANCE
INSTRUCTIONS**

Changed Items ...

[ADM 0920](#)